

withdrawn from work are put into the Special Schools where these children are provided education, nutrition, vocational training, stipend and health care etc. So far, 3.92 lakh children have been mainstreamed into formal education system. State-wise details of the children mainstreamed are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of children mainstreamed

S. No.	Name of States	Total
1".	Andhra Pradesh	179163
2.	Bihar	10935
3.	Chhattisgarh	4291
4.	Jharkhand	12464
5.	Karnataka	11589
6.	Madhya Pradesh	3519
7.	Maharashtra	7214
8.	Orissa	72653
9.	Rajasthan	11821
10.	Tamil Nadu	39834
11.	Uttar Pradesh	19842
12.	West Bengal	17517
13.	Punjab	1471
GRAND TOTAL		392413

Free life insurance for unrecognised sector

† 978. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to provide free life insurance facility to workers of unorganized sector;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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(b) if so, by when the same would be implemented;

(c) the names of districts where such facility would be introduced to begin with, the number of workers or unorganized sector likely to be benefited by the same and the amount likely to be spent on the same; and

(d) the number of workers likely to be benefited with implementation of the scheme throughout the country, alongwith total expenditure likely to be incurred on the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) The Government is actively considering social security schemes for the unorganized workers in consultation with various Ministries/Departments and National Commission for Enterprises in unorganized sector. The modalities of the scheme and coverage of workers etc. are being examined.

**Unemployed youths registered in employment
exchanges**

979. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise total number of unemployed youths registered in employment exchanges up to 31st December, 2006; and

(b) the number of professional qualified persons with profession-wise break-ups?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) State-wise details of number of youth job seekers (in the age group of 15-29), all of whom may not be necessarily unemployed, registered with employment exchanges in the country, as on 31.12.2004 (latest available) are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below).

(b) Discipline-wise details of number of graduate and post graduate job seekers including professionals on the Live Register of Employment